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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING)
THE SAME)

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Sir:

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Copies of U.S. Publication No. 2003/0001218 A1 and U.S. Patent No. 6,326,658 B1 listed on the Form PTO 1449 are attached.

Copies of the remaining listed documents were previously submitted in prior application Serial No. 09/564,191, filed May 4, 2000, upon which applicants rely for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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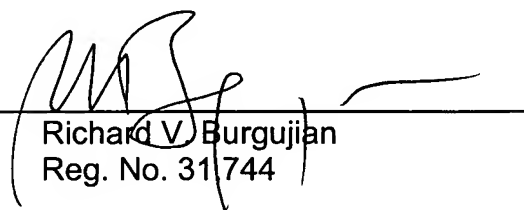
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